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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF REQUEST FOR MORE EMBASSY RECREATIONAL
PROPERTY

1. IN CALL ON MFA USA DIVISION DIRECTOR KORNIYENKO AUGUST 18,
I PRESENTED THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL
PROPERTY AND LEFT HIM A NON-PAPER WHOSE TEXT APPEARS AS
PARA 3 BELOW. IN DOING SO, I NOTED THE RECENT APPROVAL OF
ADDITIONAL SOVIET PROPERTY IN MARYLAND, THE JULY 25 GARRISON-
VORONTSOV LETTER ON THIS SUBJECT, AND THE FACT THAT
GARRISON HAS RAISED THE TOPIC OF MORE PROPERTY FOR US HERE.
I EMPHASIZED THE DISPARITY IN SIZE BETWEEN THE TWO RECREATIONAL
PROPERTIES.

2. IN REQUESTING ADDITIONAL PROPERTY HERE, I SPECIFIED THAT
WE WISH TO KEEP TARASOVKA AND THAT, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER
DEVELOPED PROPERTY, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO IMPROVE IT OR
BUILD ON IT: THE POINT WAS TO GET WATERFRONT, PREFERABLY ON
THE BAY OF JOYS. KORNIYENKO PROMISED TO PASS ON THE
REQUEST. HE SUGGESTED WE ALSO TAKE THE QUESTION UP WITH
UPDK, WHICH I TOLD HIM WE PLANNED TO DO.

3. BEGIN TEXT. THE EMBASSY'S PRESENT DACHA FACILITY AT
TARASOVKA IS INADEQUATE, GIVEN THE SIZE OF OUR STAFF.
AND IT DOES NOT AFFORD CONVENIENT ACCESS TO UNPOLLUTED
WATERS FOR SWIMMING OR BOATING. SPECIFICALLY:

-- TARASOVKA HAS SIX BEDROOMS; THE EMBASSY HAS 120
FAMILY UNITS ASSIGNED.

-- IT IS A TWENTY MINUTE DRIVE TO THE NEAREST
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UNPOLLUTED SWIMMING AT THE BAY OF JOYS.

-- THE CLOSEST BOATING IS ALSO AT THE BAY OF JOYS,
WHERE WE HAVE NO BOATHOUSE OR BOCK FACILITIES.

TO SUPPLEMENT FACILITIES AT TARASOVKA, THE EMBASSY
REQUESTS A WATER-FRONT PROPERTY ON UNPOLLUTED WATER WITH
FACILITIES FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION, A DOCK AND BOAT
STORAGE. FOR CONVENIENCE OF TRANSPORTATION AND
MAINTENANCE, THE PROPERTY SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE LOCATED
NOT FAR FROM TARASOVKA. THE BAY OF JOYS WOULD BE
PARTICULARLY SUITABLE. RECOGNIZING THAT A PROPERTY WITH
ALL DESIRED FEATURES MAY NOT BE READILY AVAILABLE, THE
EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH
BUILDINGS AND/OR A DOCK AS MAY BE REQUIRED IF AND WHEN
AN APPROPRIATE WATERFRONT PROPERTY OF SUFFICIENT SIZE
IS PROVIDED.

THE EMBASSY IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD NOTE THE EXISTING
DISPARITY BETWEEN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ENJOYED BY THE
STAFF OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THOSE
AVAILABLE HERE. WITH RESPECT TO THE MAIN PROPERTIES
NOW USED BY EACH EMBASSY THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE U.S.
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IS EVIDENT:

-- SOVIE EMBASSY FACILITY AT PIONEER POINT:

ABOUT 45 ACRES, WITH ACQUISITION OF AN ADDITIONAL

FIVE APPROVED;

OVER 60 BEDROOMS;

MARINA AND ACCESS TO BOATING ON A MAJOR BAY.

-- U.S. EMBASSY FACILITY AT TARASOVKA:

7.5 ACRES:

6 BEDROOMS;

NO BOAT STORAGE FACILITY; ONLY ROWBOAT DOCK AND

ACCESS TO SHORT STRETCH OF NARROW, SHALLOW,

POLLUTED STREAM. END TEXT.

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